



# Sacramento County

## Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)

### Realignment Subcommittee

#### ACTION SUMMARY

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 - 2:00 PM

**Location:** Sacramento Area Sewer District - 10060 Goethe Road., Sacramento, CA 95827 – Sunset Maple Conference Room

**Meeting Coordinator:** David Muzio, (916) 875-0320, muziodm@saccounty.gov

**Meeting Material:** The on-line version of the agenda and associated material is available at <https://saccoprobation.saccounty.gov> or by contacting the meeting coordinator.

#### JJCC Subcommittee Members:

Judge Dena Coggins (Sacramento Superior Courts)	-	<i>not present</i>
Josef Gray (Community Member)	-	<i>not present</i>
John Grimes (District Attorney's Office)	-	<i>not present</i>
Raechel Ibarra (Community Member)	-	<i>present</i>
Bryan Jones (Child Protective Services)	-	<i>not present</i>
Richard Matulia (Community Member)	-	<i>present</i>
Reuben Moreno (Public Defender's Office)	-	<i>present</i>
Shanalle Patterson (Community Member)	-	<i>present</i>
Dr. Ryan Quist (Behavioral Health Services)	-	<i>not present</i>
Jacqueline White (Office of Education)	-	<i>not present</i>
Marlon Yarber (Chair – Probation Department)	-	<i>present</i>

#### JJCC Subcommittee Designees:

Nina Acosta (Alternate for Quist)	-	<i>present</i>
Michelle Becker (Alternate for Grimes)	-	<i>not present</i>
Ashley Burg (Alternate for Moreno)	-	<i>not present</i>
Sarah Davis (Alternate for Judge Dena Coggins)	-	<i>not present</i>
Barbara Modlin (Alternate for White)	-	<i>present</i>
Jenny Ng (Alternate for Jones)	-	<i>present</i>
Julie Wherry (Alternate for Yarber)	-	<i>not present</i>
Brandon Leibrok (Alternate for John Grimes)	-	<i>present</i>

**JJCC Subcommittee Guests:** Brandi Curry, Synthya Lathipanya

#### PARTICIPATE IN MEETING

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**Meeting Called To Order:** 2:04 p.m.

Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
1. Chair Update	Marlon Yarber, Chair
<p>The Chair welcomed the committee and guests. The Chair mentioned a new Probation staff member, who will take over this role (David Muzio) and his current right-hand (Silvia Medrano). The Chair continues to be impressed with County's response to things related to realignment, the biggest challenge for Probation is population growth. VOYA, may exceed 60 youth in custody, which far exceeds what our projections were for the program. Please continue to push up stream, leverage existing resources.</p>	
2. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Approve Minutes From August 15, 2023	Marlon Yarber, Chair
<p>Committee Action: Raechael Ibarra, Shanell Patterson and Richard Matulia – Approved as recommended.</p> <p>AYES: Raechael Ibarra, Barbara Modlin, Shanalle Patterson, Brandon Leibrok, Jenny Ng, Reuben Moreno, Richard Matulia, and Marlon Yarber            NOES: None            ABSTAIN: None            RECRUSAL: None            (PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))</p>	
3. Budget Update	Marlon Yarber, Chair
<p>The Chair mentioned the allocation for DJJ/VOYA was planned for \$9.2 million but, has been slated for \$8.9 million. Probation Plans to utilize any unspent find that can be carried over from previous years, which total \$1.6 million. The Chair encourages all to continue to think through other funding sources to ensure the fertility of our planning efforts. The Chair also mentioned the realization that we did not assess properly the impact of our partners in the systems, our health care providers, due to the increase numbers of youth in custody. Member Moreno inquired, has there have been resources allocated and has Probation outside this committee looked at other alternatives for VOYA. The Chair answered, yes, County partners have agreed to work with us to provide jobs and/or internships, fleet services jobs, animal shelter, and park and rec jobs potentially for the youth. The goal is to build some level of trust with the Courts to allow the youth to return home. Member Ibarra inquired if Probation contacted Sierra Health Foundation. The Chair answered not about this but made a note to reach out to see if they would provide funding for housing.</p>	

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4. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> Consideration of Delegates for Community Members	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<p>The Chair asked if the body supports the idea of delegates for community members, and if so, in what fashion. Member Matulia stated he supports it for limited uses. There was also a question regarding how long the committee going to be in use? Member Moreno stated he would be supportive of it. Member Acosta supports it, but believes there should be bylaws, and a specific process should be called out if we</p>	

have a conflict, with the delegate voting contrary to the member's position. The Chair shared his concern on potentially missing out on the richness that makes up all the community members that we currently have. There is a bigger concern regarding the future of the body, its role going forward, and the investment of time toward bylaws that we do not have. It becomes another resource strain; it would take another Ad Hoc committee and multiple steps.

As a County, it appears there is support for use of delegates., The Chair commented that the body has far exceeded what we were supposed to accomplish per statute, though we have maintained these meetings to ensure connectivity. Questions remain as to whether there is additional work to accomplish, or has the Subcommittee plateaued?. Member Acosta inquired if when this was discussed were there any other options that community members knew they wouldn't attend, couldn't they submit something in writing towards an Action item that could then be included? The Chair stated that was not discussed. Member Ibarra inquired would community members log on through Zoom if they cannot physically attend. The Chair answered that he is open to ideas but that zoom would not be an option unless properly noticed. Ultimately the item was tabled. With input from the members, the Chair will invite County Counsel to the next meeting. The Subcommittee will discuss other options, guidelines, or rules that can allow for delegates to be supportive.

5. Discussion of Topics of Future Agenda Items	JJCC Subcommittee Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration of Delegates for Community-Invite County Counsel</li> <li>• Housing and Funding</li> </ul>	
Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
6. Public Comment On Off Agenda Items	JJCC Subcommittee Members
None.	
Adjournment at 2:55 p.m.	